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Dear Mr. Gaffe -

after reading an article on the forced molting of layer hens I felt a great need to write to you about this matter. I was shocked to know that such an inhumane procedure is allowed in an attempt to force one last laying cycle.

I greatly protest this procedure and support a petition (docket 98P-0203/CP) to ban this from being performed. Please do what you can to help these living creatures who cannot speak for themselves.

Proverbs 12:10 says "The righteous one is caring for the soul of his domestic animal, but the mercies of the wicked ones are cruel."

I care about these animals and I
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hope you do too. Lets not allow
such cruelty to happen.

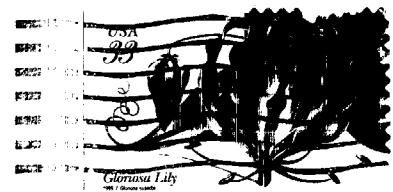
Thank you for your time.

Sincerely —

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